

## DIED POOR FARMER

Richard Lorenz Once Was a German Army Officer.

Formerly Body Guard of Bismarck, Then of Wilhelm II.

JOINED ARMY YOUNG.

Desire to Travel Kept Him From Honored Position.

Other Items of Interest From All Over Kansas.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 19.—After being at one time an officer of considerable note in the German army and often spoken of in the country as a hero, then to die a poor farmer, is the case of Richard Lorenz, 55 years old, who died at the Parkview hospital.

Lorenz was born in Baden Baden, Germany, and while a very young man he joined the German army. He grew rapidly in rank until he became a lieutenant major, but he gained greater prominence by being called into special work. He was a member of the body guard of Bismarck, also Wilhelm II.

His fame as a hero grew out of an incident which happened when he was in his home town, Baden Baden, on a furlough. A three-story building was in flames. A mother with an infant in her arms appeared at one of the third story windows. All ways of escape back of her were cut off and the side of the building was a sheet of flame. No one dared to rescue the woman, no one but Lorenz. Hastily splicing two ladders together he ascended to the window, took the two in his arms and started to descend. When down about half way, the fire burned the ladder out beneath and the three fell about 18 feet, but they escaped with little injury.

All of the above took place when Lorenz was a young man as he has spent the past 35 years in America. He was well educated and could speak nearly all of the languages on the globe today. Had it not been for his desire to travel he would no doubt have become a prominent figure in Germany, but he wanted to see the world and he did. He has been all over the United States, Mexico and parts of South America.

At different times he lived near Manhattan. For the last three years he has lived on a small farm north of the college. His friends say he died a poor man. He leaves a wife and two stepsons. In Germany he has a mother and two sisters.

## DOCTORS GIVE UP WOMAN.

Unable to Move Since Paralyzed by Lightning in Summer.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 19.—Doctors have given up the case of Mrs. Rudy Sohns of Junction City. The case is a most peculiar one. In a thunder storm last summer, Mrs. Sohns was sleeping in an iron bed by an open window when a bolt of lightning struck her and paralyzed her. Since that time she has not been able to move about.

The physicians do not give up hopes for her life, however. They state that her case is one that can not be treated, but that in time she may gain partial control of her limbs or she may recover entirely. The physicians say that they have never before seen a case quite like this one. The paralysis is complete, and the woman has no control at all of her body save that she can talk and has control of her senses. At the time of the storm Mrs. Sohns thought the woman had been killed but she came to consciousness again, although she never at any time since has had control of her body.

## BRISTOW ON SPEAKING TOUR.

Will Fill Lecture Dates Before Going to Washington.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 19.—Senator J. L. Bristow last night opened in Kirksville, Mo., a lecture tour which will take him up to Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. It is possible that he will not return to Salina before the adjournment of congress next March. On November 21 he will speak at Milwaukee; November 22, Freeport, Ill.; November 23, Peole, Ill.; November 26, Dwight, Ill.; and November 30, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Congress resumes December 5 and it is now Senator Bristow's intention to go on to Washington after he fills his speaking dates. Mrs. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Seaton and Cleo C. Hardy will depart for Washington on November 25 or 30.

## NIEHAUS WAS TOO CARELESS.

Won Office So Often and So Easily He Lost Out.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 19.—One of the surprises of the recent election in eastern Kansas was the defeat of Julius W. Niehaus, the veteran county clerk of Leavenworth county. Niehaus has been in the county clerk's office thirty-eight years, four years as deputy and thirty-four years as clerk. He was elected to the position seventeen times.

Niehaus was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was a boy soldier in the Union army in the Civil war. He came to

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Leavenworth soon after the close of the war. Last year he voted for a new county commissioner who had opposition from farmers and taxpayers. Prof. Jesse A. Hall, a high school teacher, became a candidate against him and defeated Niehaus by 50 majority. So sure were Niehaus' friends that he would win handily they made no concerted campaign in his behalf.

## STARTED BOY SCOUTS HERE.

F. J. Romanes of Salina Originated Movement in America.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 19.—George B. Romanes, a son of the late British scientist, George John Romanes, who died Sunday at Colorado Springs, was a brother of F. J. Romanes of Salina. F. J. Romanes is now in Colorado Springs. The body of his brother will be taken to England for burial, according to a message received here today. F. J. Romanes is attached to St. John's military school here. He is the originator of the boy scout movement in America, although he is not generally given credit for this.

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## HANSON COMES TO TOPEKA.

Worn With Gravity Lindborg Lawyer Still Is Cheerful.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 19.—Worn with the gravity of his \$50,000 suit against the supreme court of Kansas, but in cheerful and buoyant spirits, John Hanson, the Lindborg lawyer, passed through Salina on his way to Topeka, where his case will come up for trial Saturday before the Shawnee county district court, and called on several friends among the local bar here.

"I expect to win my case," he said. "But suppose the supreme court justices do lose," he was asked, "and appeal the case, taking it up before themselves?" he was asked.

"They couldn't do that," was his answer. The justices of the supreme court have retained Captain Clad Hamilton of Topeka as their counsel in the case, and the hearing will be watched with interest. He sued the justices for refusing to hear an appeal made to them in his habeas corpus proceedings some time ago.

## CORMADY WAS ACQUITTED.

Was Charged as Accessory to Death of Ray Jackson in Clay Center.

Clay Center, Kan., Nov. 19.—In the case of the state of Kansas where D. S. Cormady was defendant and the state of Kansas was plaintiff, Cormady was acquitted Friday evening. Cormady was charged with being an accessory to the death of Ray Jackson, which occurred about May 15. Tom Kirby, who was accused of firing the fatal shot, broke jail several weeks ago and is still mingling with the landscape. Brink, the third party, has not had his trial and it is questionable whether he will ever be brought to trial or not.

It will be remembered that on or about May 15 three drunks were reported causing a disturbance near the Rock Island stock yards; that afterwards a posse composed of the sheriff, deputies and militia followed up the intoxicated with the result that young Jackson was killed and no one has so far paid the penalty of the crime.

## EDISON BATTERIES FOR CARS.

Emporia Officials Go to New York to Investigate.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 19.—Mayor Frank McCain and William Corbett, commissioner of streets and public utilities, went to New York yesterday to investigate the Thomas A. Edison storage batteries with the intention of utilizing them in the proposed street railway for Emporia. If an Edison battery power from the night run could be utilized, without waste, the city probably would retain its municipal plant. A proposition to lease the plant to a company of promoters from Dayton, Ohio, in return for a car line is now afoot here. If the Edison batteries are adopted Emporia may be the first American city to own its street car system.

## FIRST WOMAN ON TOWNSITE.

Mrs. Abner Hadley Located in Emporia Day It Was Surveyed.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Abner Hadley, a cousin of Herbert Hadley, governor of Missouri, is dead here at the home of a relative. The Hadleys came to Kansas from Indiana in 1855 and Mrs. Hadley was the first woman on the townsites of Emporia, the day the town was surveyed, February 7, 1857.

Mrs. Hadley was born in North Carolina in 1850.

## A GREAT GAME.

Oberlin Wins Northwest Kansas Honors in Football.

Defeated Smith Center in Close Game.

IT WAS ON-SIDE KICK

That Gave Victors Only Score of the Contest.

Ralph Recovered Ball and Ran 60 Yards for Touchdown.

Smith Center, Nov. 19.—One of the most exciting and closely contested games of football ever seen on the home grounds was played at Smith Center before a large crowd. Decatur high school winning the game by a score of 6 to 0. Smith Center having recently defeated Beloit and Belleville, felt confident of winning and they certainly played a great game. The game started at 3:24 p. m. Oberlin kicking off to Smith Center's 10-yard line, the ball was rushed back 20 yards. On a tandem formation Smith Center carried the ball along 20 yards more, but finally lost on a forward pass, which Oberlin intercepted. Decatur high school then rushed the ball back, but was finally forced to kick. After a number of attempts to gain, the quarter closed with Decatur high school in possession of the ball on their own 18-yard line. Shortly after the second quarter began Stevenson made a clever on-side kick, which Ralph recovered, shaking off two tacklers and out-running the deep field man, he carried the ball 60 yards for a touchdown. Stevenson kicked goal. During the remaining two quarters the play was very even, the ball saw-sawing back and forth across the field. At one time Smith Center was held for downs on Decatur's 10-yard line.

The game closed with Smith Center rushing the ball toward Decatur's goal line. Stevenson and Ralph made the star plays for Oberlin.

## TIE SCORE AT HOLTON.

Neither William Jewell Nor Campbell Could Make a Point.

Holton, Kan., Nov. 19.—The William Jewell and Campbell football teams battled to a no score end here Friday. Campbell had one opportunity to score when they got the ball on the 10 yard line, but failed to get across. The game was largely a punting duel.

Position. Wm. Jewell. Ambrose .....right end .....Miller Phillips .....right tackle .....Bandon J. Shurer .....right guard .....Kings Porterfield .....right half .....Burnan Nichols .....left guard .....Long Bland .....left tackle .....Bowler Ramo .....left half .....Gelon Gebhardt .....left half .....Martin Sutherland .....center .....Norman F. Shuerer .....fullback .....Voyer Griffiths .....quarterback .....Hickman References—Heinzman of Topeka, Gow. of Holton. Field judge—Halt of K. U.

## PRIZE FIGHT AT SAPULPA.

Big Crowd Saw Good Bout Heavyweights.

Sapulpa, Ok., Nov. 19.—Oklahoma's candidate for the job of thrashing Jack Johnson, Carl Morris, the Santa Fe fireman, knocked out Battling Britt, of Henrietta, in the first round of their fight here last night. Britt went down for the count of seven twice before he was finally knocked out.

Morris made use of a right-handed punch that left followers believe will win many battles for him. He landed it with disastrous effect on the battered Britt.

One thousand people, it is estimated, witnessed the bout. Special trains were run from half a dozen surrounding towns. Betting was heavy.

Jim Barry, another white man's hope, wired a challenge to Morris. The fireman has not decided whether or not he will accept. A challenge was also read from Ed Marsh, a Kansas City heavyweight.



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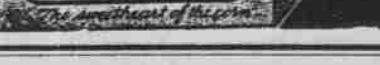


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## EASY FOR AGGIES.

They Run Up a Big Score on Baker College.

Preachers Tried Hard and the Game Was Rough in Spots.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 19.—"Mike" Ahearn's Kansas Aggies unmercifully walloped the Baker preachers here on the local gridiron in the hardest fought and roughest played game of the season, 35 to 0. Both teams played rough and both were penalized time and time again for off plays and "other things" that the spectators could not account for. Both teams used with great success the forward pass and some fake plays which did their work.

The Aggies made their first touchdown within 10 minutes of play by Holmes in the first quarter and Croyle failed to kick goal. In the second quarter Croyle made a touchdown and kicked goal. Later he made another one on a forward pass, Bates kicking goal. Score: 17 to 0 for the Aggies. In the third quarter both teams came back strong, the preachers determining to "do something," but within five minutes of play Sims was pushed over for another touchdown for the Aggies, Bates kicking goal. Later "Harvey" Roots took an end shoot and made a touchdown. Bates kicking goal. Score: 23 to 0 for the Aggies, end of third quarter, the Aggies simply walking down the field, having things almost their own way.

In the fourth quarter, within four minutes of play, Holmes again made a touchdown for the Aggies, Bates kicking goal, making the complete

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## BE GOOD FIGHT.

Atell-Walsh Bout at Kansas City Next Wednesday for Bantam Title.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Probably the best card ever put on by the Grand Avenue Athletic club will take place next Wednesday night, Nov. 23, when Monte Atell of San Francisco and Jimmy Walsh of Boston, will battle ten rounds for the bantam weight championship of the world which is at 116 pounds.

An excellent preliminary bout of ten rounds between Soldier Miller and Battling Cunningham for the light weight championship of the Missouri Valley is also on the bill. One of the largest crowds ever at the club will no doubt be in attendance.

## CHANGES MIND AGAIN.

Manager of K. U. Finally Decides on Leavenworth for Training Place.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 19.—Instead of going to Ottawa, Kan., for the purpose of training for the annual Kansas-Missouri game, the Kansas university football squad will prepare for the final battle in this city. Manager Lansdon, of the Kansas university, has secured accommodations for the squad at one of the local hotels and the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and shower baths for the players. The Soldiers' Home park will be used for practice purposes.

The Kansas team prepared for the Missouri game here two years ago, but last year did not leave Lawrence. The squad which will train here is composed of the following players: Captain Johnson, Hell, Wilhelm, C. Woodbury, H. Woodbury, Kallier, Ammons, Ahrens, Power, Lynch, Davidson, Price, Rambo, Cowell, Smith, Snyder, Spear, Gossard, McMillan, Kirk, Blades, Davis and Beasley.

Coaches Kennedy, Moore and Reed will accompany the team. It is expected that a considerable portion of the time not spent in practice will be spent on Coach Moore's farm near this city.

## Southwestern Held Fairmount.

Winfield, Kan., Nov. 19.—Fairmount and Southwestern contested on the football field here yesterday and after a battle royal quit without either side being able to score. The Fairmount team came here on a special train accompanied by about 250 Wichita rooters and the game was witnessed by the largest crowd ever gathered on a football field in Winfield.

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## St. Mary Freshmen Piled Up Big Score

St. Marys, Kan., Nov. 19.—Quigley's freshman bunch romped away with the heavy Kansas Wesleyan team Friday by the score of 31 to 12. The feature of the visitors' playing was the work of Ed Bristow, who was the star on last year's Baker university team. For the locals O'Byrne, Connolly and Sullivan were the bright stars.



In center in oval, Captain Fred Daly of Yale. Left to right, at top, Bomzieser, L. E.; Walker Camp, Jr., H. R.; Kilpatrick, R. E. Lower row, left to right, Holaday Philbin, H. B.; Potter, F. A.; Baker, H. R.; Howe, Q. R.